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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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HON. WARREN R. DARROW
CASE NO. P1300CR2008 1339

JEANNE HICKS, CLERK
BY: R. Hagen, Deputy Clerk
DATE: November 23, 2010

TITLE:
STATE OF ARIZONA,

(Plaintiff)

v

STEVEN CARROLL DeMOCKER,

(Defendant [D- 1])

COUNSEL:
Yavapai County Attorney
By Joseph C. Butner III, Esq.
Jeffrey Paupore, Esq.
(Via OnBase),

(Counsel For Plaintiff)

Craig Williams
DeRienzo and Williams
(Electronically Mailed)
and
Greg Parzych
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Phoenix, Arizona 85004
(Counsel For Defendant)

HEARING ON:
Oral Argument/ Evidentiary Hearing on Pending Motions

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER
Mina Hunt

START TIME: 10:27 a.m.

APPEARANCES: Joseph Butner, Counsel for State
Jeff Paupore, Co-Counsel for State
Jack Fields, Co-Counsel for State
Craig Williams, Counsel for Defendant
Steven DeMocker, Defendant (In Custody)
Chris Moeser, Counsel for Western News & Info
Bill Williams, Intervenor
John Sears, Former Defense Counsel

Interveners

Counsel Fields informs the Court the State has no objection as to intervener Bill Williams, individually. Counsel Craig Williams objects to all intervening parties.

The Court recognizes persons who wish to intervene and they are permitted to participate regarding limited issues.

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Sealed Documents

The Court wants to address the issues of unsealing documents and the State's issue regarding release of interview transcripts. Counsel for Defendant states that he is not informed as to everything that is sealed and therefore cannot present legal argument regarding the issue at this time. Counsel for Defendant therefore moves the Court to keep the sealed documents sealed until such time as oral argument can be presented.

Counsel for the State advises it has received a communication from Mr. DuPont who indicated his desire to be heard regarding the statement transcript from Chris Kottke.

Mr. Sears advises the Court that there are between 90 and 100 sealed documents, 29 transcripts of law enforcement interviews with witnesses and 30 proceedings.

Counsel Joe Butner, Chris Moeser, Craig Williams, John Sears, Jack Fields and Bill Williams provide statements to the Court regarding the sealed documents issue.

The Court will address this issue in a supplement to the Clerk's Minute Entry.

Defendant's Request for Enforcement of Court's Orders

Counsel Craig Williams requests that the State respond to the pleading. Counsel advises the Parties may be able to resolve some of the issues without the Court's assistance. Counsel for the State will file a response pursuant to the Rules. The Court advises this issue will be addressed at the hearing scheduled for the 13th.

The Court confirms the hearing set on December 13th.

IT IS ORDERED confirming the existing release conditions.

END TIME: 11:28 a.m.

cc: Victim Services (e)
Division 6 (e)
Division PTB (e)
YCSO – Detention Records (e)

John Napper, Counsel for Renee Girard (Electronically Mailed)
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